

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from October 2007

Current number of Assistance Units: 58,379

Current number of individuals: 151,843

Current number of adults: 42,160

Current number of children: 109,683

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,180

Current number of 1 parent cases: 40,243

Current number of 2 parent cases: 956

Change in cases since last month: .23%

Closures in October

Total closures: 4,492

Closures for sanctions: 1,280

Work-related sanctions: 1,179

Other sanctions: 101

Closures for employment: 619

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 10,259

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$ 812.22

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 167.85

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.